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1. According to some Yugoslavs who escaped from the Soviet Union via Rumania and Bulgaria and are now in Yugoslavia, Soviet Army intervention in Yugoslavia is unlikely.
2. Instead, there is a plan for the unarmed seizure of the Yugoslav Government by specially indoctrinated Yugoslav agents infiltrated into the country. The Cominform-Yugoslav instructors at Soviet training camps have stated that the latest date for a coup d'etat and liquidation of the present leadership is March 1949.
3. The favorite overt method of Yugoslav Cominform agents gaining admittance into Yugoslavia is to pose as persecuted nationals of other satellite regimes. Many agents have thus arrived clandestinely from Greece. Others have parachuted in, mainly over the Greek border where Soviet aircraft initially did not arouse suspicion since it was assumed the planes were carrying aid to the Greek guerrillas. Recently, however, control has been intensified on the southern Yugoslav frontiers.
4. The infiltrees are well-documented, and, once in Yugoslavia, the existing Cominformist underground facilitates a change in identities and movements.
5. The informants anticipate that many of the Yugoslavs now undergoing commando training in Soviet camps will eventually be parachuted on the Dalmatian coast. There is no evidence thus far of this type of infiltration.

6. The informants were also told that when the favorable possibilities of infiltration across the borders of the Free Territory of Trieste was suggested it caused a "considerable amount of discussion" in the Soviet training camps.

7. Once cover was successfully established, the prime objective of many infiltrees in Yugoslavia was to penetrate the police system. Old cadre members in the police are to be recruited by threats or promises, and blackmail and public scandal are to be employed against those who resist Cominform pressure.

8. Similar infiltration tactics are planned for seizing control of the Yugoslav Armed Forces.

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